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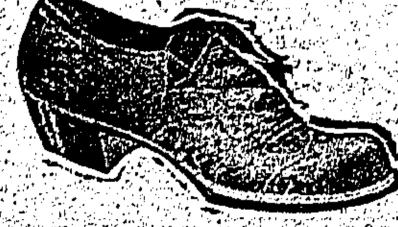
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-A DAMNING INDICTMENT.

Burke said: "I know of no method by which you can indict a nation"; but Burke omitted to say, abserves the author, that a nation may indict itself, as in this volume I maintain Germany has done. What are the principal counts of the indictment?

In Germany vice in the shape of prostitution has assumed colossal proportions, Professor Moll, of the University of Berlin "estimating the number of prostitutes in the empire at no less than 1,500,000. Bebel states that Germany supplies half the prostitutes of the world, and his state-

ment still remains unrefuted. Unnatural vice also has resumed the gravest dimensions. In Berlin alone it has been estimated by an authority that there are 30,000 persons afflicted with the disease and that 2,000 male perverts are known to the Berlin Police, who TIK or SANDAKAN (British North state of affairs is so well-known to French scientists and physicians that

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of the working and peasant class region on January I, law or no law, their daughters for the specific purpose of prostitution, sending them on the Agenta Cowie Harbour Coal streets when they are no more thank tohildren that they may support their 1067 parents in idleness.

> VICE AND CRIME. Germany has a huge number of males by German authorities on the subject of prostitution, have their own clubs, their gymnastic and atheletic Associations and their own "bars." In Berlin

ismale, and the German capital is the centre for the White Slave Traffic of Pornographic literature of the worst kind is suffered to be on sale in all the booksellers' windows, and is purchaseable

by girls and boys. Criminality in Germany has reached unheard of figures. In the year 1909, there were dealt with by the courts 797,112 criminal acts and offences. In-1906, the number of juvenile offenders

are diseases on which German physicians are the leading and recognised

Intermarriage, from . morcenary motives, is so common and widespread that it has seriously affected the mental and physical health of a not inconsiderable part of the population. 'Also the question of the effect of rampart syphilis upon the mentality of the race is to be

In all the foregoing we see that Germany is snything but a healthy nation. As to her "greatness"-what nation could be great with a national ife so poisoned by vice, crime, disease and barbarous outrages. The "Times," of 12th April 1916,

published the following paragraph. CRIME, IN GERMANY AND ENGLAND COMPARED. "

In a leastet published in the United States, Mr. George L. Fox, Principal of the University School, New Haven, Connecticut, makes the following comparison of crime in Germany and

"The population of Germany is to that publication and so open the eyes of the it is 29 to 1; in unnatural offences civilized world to the brutalities and it is 7 to 1; in rape and other sexual hestial practices of so called kultur in crimes it is about 9 to 1; in murder, manslaughter, and other death-causing crimes it is 5 to 1; in arson it is about 4 to 1 With regard to divorces it is 22, to

As to illegitimate births it is 5 to 1. The number of suicides is four times as great as in Eugland.

AMERICAN CABLES. UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

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THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22. President Compers of the American Federation of Labour has announced that the Brotherhood of Railways will enforce In various parts of Germany purents the eight hours labour a day regulation

THE AMERICAN CABINET.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. Public opinion ling greatly changed as to the probability of changes being made who live on the immoral earnings of his inauguration for a second term on in the Cabinet of Frenident Wilson after March 4. In his replies to messages of congratulation on his re-election sent by Cabinet Ministers, the President uses such phrasing as seems to indicate that pandering is a profession for male and all of them will be retained in office.

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Comprising :--Carpets and Rugs, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, etc., Dming Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs, &c., Teakwood Twin Bels, Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Double and Single Brassmounted Bedsteads, &c., Miscellaneous Furniture, Blackwood Ware, Pianos, a few lots Porcelains, &c., Pantry, Bath Room and Kitchen Utensils,

A few lots of Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Brass Vases, Brass Finger Bowls. (Full Particulars from Catalogue.) TERMS :- Cash.

> HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1916.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(For Account of the Concerned),

SATURDAY, the 9th December, 1916, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of ICE HOUSE STREET. A NUMBER OF LOTS OF GRAMOPHONE "RECORDS

in practically new condition: The makes include Columbia, Victor, Edison Bell, etc., etc. TERMS :- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers Hongkong, Nov. 29, 1916.

PUBLIC AUGITON.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from E. BELSITO, Esq. to sell by Public Auction.

SATURDAY the 9th December, 1916, at

10.30 s.m., at their Sales Booms, No. 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of Tor House Street. SEVERAL OIL PAINTINGS Recently on Exhibition at the City Hall.

To be sold without reserve. Terms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Authorests. Hongkong, Dec. 5, 1918,

PUBLIC AUGTION.

HE Undersigned have received in structions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

SATURDAY,

the 9th December, 1916, 19.45 a.m., at their Bales Rooms, No. 8, Des Votux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,-THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE GOLD AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

(JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON) Fine quality Cluster Diamond Ring. Diamond and Ruby Marquise King, 2 Diamond Cluster Fins Set in Platinum-Several Diamond Ruby and Pearl Rings, Pearl Necklet, Gold Tie. Pins, Charms, do, Hall-marked Gold Fountain Pens Gold and Silver Watches by Benson and other Well-Known Makers, Bracelets, Brocches, Earrings, Stude, &c., &c., 2 THE Pairs Binoculars, and One Box Chemical Weights

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.) On view day of Sale. Tables :-- Cash

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Monghong, Nov. 27, 1912

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DARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of December, 1916, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Let of CROWN LAND at Wanchai Gap Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

Particulars of the Lot. Boundary"
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PUBLIC AUGTION:

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

AN EARLY DATE. The following LIGHTHOUSE GEAR &c. &c., viz:-One occulting apparatus, complete. Circular wick le aps.

Spare burners. Cylinders and wicks. Incandescent Petrol appurtenances

A quantity of gear pertaining looring Buoys, A number of Locomotive wheels and

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned. Terms :-- as usual. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers Hongkong, Aug. 24, 1918,

FOR SALE. THE Undersigned have received in One Two-Scater

TRUMBULL MOTOR CAR, recently overhauled and in good running order. Full particulars may be obtained the undersigned.

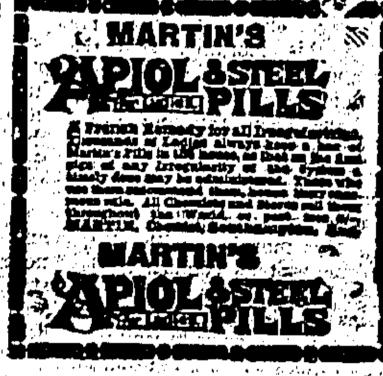
TERMS :-- As usual. HUGRES & HOUGH. Auctioneers. Hengkong, Nov. 10, 1916.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. II HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European Officials and Merchants in this Colony for ten years, He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate cortificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka. Those who intend learning the Chinese language. are requested to write c/o "China Mail" Office or direct to No. 160, Wallington Street, second floor.

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MISSIONS ETRANGERES OHINESE SECHOOL BOOK 15 Sam Tan Hing, translated by al. J. Ritel) in her her had HOBERT HARTS LAW TAR MEMORANDUM

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THE PRESS CENSORSHIP. BRITISH PRESS BUREAU CENSOR INTERVIEWED.

Settlements. America. Sir E. T. Cook was the spokes, out the world, and neutrals whereaver years, with the option of renewal at a man, and we quote the following from they may be found, to sympathise with, Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor the report. Sir Edward Cook said ... Germany and her Allies, to push her

This is no reason, however, why we propaganda, advance her cause, vility should not understand each other, and England and our Allies, and to stir up and its servant the Press Bureau have to answer is very simple, but it is not so suspended; but, added the notification, With a view to minimise inconvenience to the public His Britannio Majesty' Government will, until further notice, and as an act of grace, permit the transmission of such telegrams and radiotelegrams in plain language as foreign Governments or the public choose to send, provided that such telegrams and radio-telegrame are written in English or French, and on the understanding that they are accepted at the sender's risk and subject to censorship by the British Authorities: that is, that they may be stopped, delayed or otherwise dealt with in all respects at the discretion of those authorities and without notice to the senders; and that no claims in respect of them, whether for the reimbursement of the sums paid for transmission or otherwise, will be considered by His Majesty's Government-in any circumstances whatever.' Everybody thus

knew, or ought to have known, the conditions under which telegrams would be sent. I sometimes wonder whether it is realised that instead of regarding every instance of a stopped cable as an act of wrong, you ought, by the letter of the law, to recognise every passed cable as an act of grace. I am quite glad you don't, formif you did we should be simply smothered by your thanks, since the number of messages which we stop, delay or otherwise deal with ' is negligible com-

pared with those which we base risks Notification I was only dealing with were never better. Continued rights. In interpreting the Notification insure an exceptional rice in practice, we never forget the words and tobacco planting in the Cagayan men. They represented the political to the public.'. When a message is put up to us, we do not say, I assure you; Here is an American message; come, let us kill it; we have the right. we actually say to ourselves is. Let us see if this cannot be passed as it stands. and if it cannot, 'Let us see how little

"And on what grounds do you stop or cut messages? "---" Our censorship is governed by the Defence of the Realm Act, by the Regulations made under it order in Council, and by Instructions, explanatory in detail, which are issued from time to time by this Office or at the request of various Departments of State. You will not want me to go into details, but speaking generally, I may put the case thus:-The first object of the censorship is to prevent the British Prese. cables over which the British Government has control from being used (a) disseminate information likely to be use to the enemy, or (b) otherwise to give assistance to him. Would you not think us preat fools if we did not take

need be taken out./ "

such steps? 'Under the first Head comes Naval and Military information; including air. raids. We have had to turn down many good stories for Naval and Military reasons, and there has been much criticism of the Government (and of Bureau, which is its agent, for the restrictions imposed in the matter roids. But, surely, it is obviously desir. able not to present the enemy with information as to his route, as to the exact places where he hit end where he missed, and so forth. Even about military articles, there is sometimes the most absurd misunderstanding of the case. read a criticism of the Bureau the other day (an English criticism) in which it ports, compared with October of a year was complained that a certain American ago, and this; is the only gain recorded war-story had been refused by a blind to all literary merit. As literary merit had anything to do imports for October were greater by with the case! I remember the story, P531,803 than for October last year, and agree that it was nicely written, and written too with obvious goodwill to leather and manufactures of leather. the Allies; but the point was that the P101,684, and dairy products P101,312. writer had, in heedleseness, given Iron and steel products showed a falling information which, if it reached the off of P434,037, wheat flour P238,550, enemy, might have endangered many lives. The Press Eureau is a place where Exports for the month were about it is not well to have cold, feet and P1,700,000 greater than for the same sensitive nerves; but if I should over fair month last year. The largest increase to sleep of nights, I shell be haunted not P1,520, 829, a gain of over 150%. The by eny of the criticisms actually value of coroanut oil exported was bayelled attous, but by fear lest in a greater by P381,683 then for October last moment of inservence the office should year, while embroideries jumped from pass out something which might place P84,160 to P334,503, a gain of P250,335. pass out something which might place. Hemp, maguey, and cigate were, other our sailors and soldiers in jeopardy, or stricks mahowing material increases, interfere with the success of some British while copra fell off in value over one

Operation. Dut what about your second category? Due of the most gratiflying develop-What sort of things do you censor on the ground that, otherwise than by disclosing exports for the ten months of this year melitary information; they paye senistance amount of Paris, 900 Leg sizer P440434 our many in the Land of a Lifficial for the corresponding period of 1915.

Our la judged of its marks for these and its land and the land was bent pix.

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great variety of cases. But will you let close of October. This record is remark. me sek you's question? We are engaged, able and the fact suggests the presence as you know, in a life and death in the Islands of a large amount of struggle with a very powerful and a very resourceful foe. Now, put yourself, crease and the only inference possible is please, in our place, and imagine the that producers are hearding considerable The two principal censors of the . itish following case, which we will call hypoth-sums of money.

Press Bureau are Sir Edward Cook, who etical:—Suppose you found that your products and hears considerable products and hears considerable. Press Bureau are Sir Edward Cook, who etical:—Suppose you found that your products and heavy crops that are confidently expected for the coming year minater Gazette," and Sir Frank Swetten. which, when not absolutely untree; are should raise the purchasing power of the ham, a former Governor of the Straits Inlended to magnify German victories, people of these Islands to a point to preach the doctrine of German all-They allowed themselves to be inter- powerfulness, to depreciate this country viowed recently by the representative in and her Allies, and to do everything that London of the Associated Press of is possible to influence Germans through-

I am very glad of the opportunity of hatred against us in every corner of the putting our case to you. It is sometimes globe where it seems possible to asked what right the British Government embarrass us!-Suppose you found this to be going on, what would you do? interfere with telegraphic messages. The One more question since you are so kind as to allow me to turn the tables encouragement from the United States generally known as it should be. Acting and become interviewer. Many of the Government. Participation by them in a in accordance with powers reserved in the American newspapers and news agencies Chinese loan and in the development of International Telegraph Convention, the have very enterprising correspondents in the great natural resources of that country British Government issued a notification. Berlin. Why, I wonder, do they tell us is necessary if American commerce in the upon the outbreak of war, that the tele- so little about what goes on in the Reich- Orient is to be increased materially and graphic and radio-telegraphic services stag and generally about political dis- is to have a prominent and permanent cossions in Germany? I think you will place there, agree that the Eritish Press Bureau con-

Press of this country and to neutral great nations of the Orient. agencies and correspondents, a great deal". "Japan is progressing so rapidly that would receive it so regularly or so quickly Pacific Ocean." there were no Press Bureau."

TRADE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The following survey of the trade osition in the Philippines is contributed the Manila Cablenews by Mr Harold Ma Burvey or the local business situation prompts conclusions that are most --- "In citing the British Government assuring "Crop prospects, on the whole, With a view to minimise inconvenience Valley is starting under high favorable conditions, "the next few months should see a large increase in hemp and copra

receipts, and, while it is claimed there may be a falling off in the Negros sugar production, the results may bring a surprise to that experienced with the The freight situation is causing some apprehension and a shortage of bottoms for transporting our export products is

predicted." Hemp rates have already advanced from Pi.20 to P2.00 a hundred and further advances are looked for. This is probably the most unfavorable feature of the situation. The market continues strong for all of our export products and prices are very

The foreign trade of the Islands for October was more evenly divided between exports and imports than during any preceding month of the year. The balance in favor of exports was a little less than P525,000." This brings the total favorable balance for the 10 months of the current calendar year up P45.035.817. If measured by quantities, the trade for the month would be much smaller than for the same month last year, but on account of the high prices. both for exports and imports, values are materially higher. This is most marked in the case of bemp, shipments October amounted to 6,379 tons against 9,025 in October, 1915, yet the value for October this year exceeded

that for the same month of last year by Copra and tobacco shipments in October both showed values substantially ligher than those for last year, while the figure for sugar was also greater. The two remaining months of the

off in exports and an increase reason for this is that facilities importation will, if anything be increased, while for exportation they will be reduced on account of the tying up f shipping in Vladivostock. -October showed a slight gain in imin any month of the year since May

The increased importations of rice, how ever, more than make up the gain. Rice Among other important increases are illuminating oil P247,445, coal P178,037 and cattle, other than carabao, P119,717. menta in the large business, that is being

worked up in the embroidery trade, The

unheard of in their history.

AMERICA AND CHINA. INTERVIEW WITH JUDGE GARY.

[FROM THE " NEW YORK HERALD."]

American financiers are ready to cooperate with Japan in financing; and developing China if they receive proper

That was whan Judge Elbert H. Gary, codes a very large measure of freedom chairman, and chief executive officer of the to American and other correspondents in United States Steel Corporation, told me reporting things of a similar kind that go yesterday. Judge Gary, as has been told on in London. Why is your American in the "Horald," recently returned to enterprise, that is apt to carry everything his home in this city from a trip through before it, unable to tell us more or what China and Japan. He has come home impressed with the possibilities of Ameri-"Do not forget, lastly, that while on can trade in the Far East and the need one side this office is destructive, on the of maintaining the most cordial relations other it is the means of supplying to the between the United States and the two

of information; which has not only a it seems likely she will be the England public interest but a commercial value. . I not the Orient," he told me yesterday. think it can be said that every naval and "She is a country to be reckoned with. military event of importance which has It is fortunate for us and equally fortunate been reported in the last twenty months for her that the best thinking men of both has gone to the Fress through this office, countries realize that as the geographical and though in criticising us it may be situation has made us near neighbours convenient to forget that fact, it still the pecuniary interests and every other remains a fact. The only credit we claim interest make it desirable that we should is that we issue all news with strict in every respect act as neighbours. We impartiality and without delay," and we should co-operate in the effort to protest think it is doubtful whether the Press and advance our commercial lines on the

COMMENDS " HERALD " EDITORIAL,

Judge Gary said the 'Herald's editorial of last Thursday on "The United States as a Favoured Outsider in China interested him very greatly and that it expressed a true estimate of the situation.

" It was an explicit, comprehensive and and the Chited States," he said. "During my trip through China and Japan in August and September, I came into close contact with many leading citizens of both countries, including those in governmental positions, leading bankers" and business financial and commercial sentiments of their countries. I met these gentlemen at public functions and I met many of them at their homes. I had a good opportunity to ascertain their opinions

concerning their own countries and the United States. "I am satisfied that the feeling throughout China-and to the same extent throughout Japan-is sincerely friendly toward the United States.

Then leading citizens of China, from the President down, seem to appreciate the fact that they need the friendship and assistance of both the United States and Japan, and I think that they will do everything reasonable to foster business relations with these two countries.

money—and a good deal of it. This can have an abundance of funds at the present time. They will be willing to provide large sums for the government of China if they receive proper encouragement from our government, and this. I think is certain to follow, because public sentiment will sustain it."

Judge Gary strongly sdvocated cooperation between the United States and Japan in upbuilding China.

In the development of China and the fair distribution of her business, which is bound to increase by leaps and bounds, the United States and Japan can and should co-operate to the fullest extent for the benefit of both countries and for th benefit of China at the same time." he said. Thore is a great future in China -commercially and industrially—if advantage is taken of the opportunities

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the Orient that will be permanent and

of great benefit." Speaking of Japan's place at the head of the nations of the Orient, Judge Gary of both nations, every question-comexpressed the belief that the time-was | mercial, financial, industrial or political coming when Japan would have a Monroe. - in which they or China may be inter-

It is quite possible that some time in [" I must say, after visiting these counthe near future Japan will adopt a Monroe | tries and after becoming acquainted with Doctrine of her own," he said. "How- so many influential men in Japan, I amever, I have not talked of this matter convinced that the United States can with any Japanese. Certainly I see no continue permanently the friendly rela-What China needs first of all is reason for objection by the United States tions existing between us and China and to such a policy. Should Japan assume with Japan as well. be and should be furnished liberally by this position it would, of course, not apply the capitalists of the United States, who to any rights which heretofore have been obtained or to any plans which have been Judge. Gray declared that China and consummated. It would apply with full Japan were going to be great factors in force to the government of China, and the world trade situation at the end of the in that case we might rely upon the present war in Europe. doctrine of the open door in China being Thinking business men realize that maintained permanently.

to have open sees and open ports wherever !! It is ovident that the belligerent

fact that Americans are their best busi- seek business in all parts which afford that Americans have been of the most ever before. No one can reasonably object benefit to them in providing opportunities to this. to learn the best methods of improving their commercial conditions. They other nations to protect their interests assuredly have shown a desire to cultivate and to watch closely, the business which friendly relations.

WOULD MEET MORE THAN HALF WAY. In every offer which Americans may make to co-operate with the Japanese people in advancing the interests of both countries to the prejudice of meither, or in affording sesistance in the development and improvement of China, I think that the leading and controlling men in Japan will meet us more than half way. Of course, there are unressonable men all over the world, and enecial questions are raised and must be considered from time to time. Differences have arisen and will arise, but by the exercise of prudence and discretion in a spirit fourness and justice there need be no differences smoug any of these three countries which connot be satisfactorily adjusted by friendly listuration and consideration. There is always danger that the jingoist on the public platform or in the public press may stir up trouble by the micropresentation of late. Also there is always the bossibility of actions

"Neither Japan nor the United States desires to have serious trouble with any other country. This being the disposition Doctrine of her own and would live up ested can be disposed of justly and satis-

at the close of the war there must be a "Japan is just as anxious as we are good many readjustments," he said. she or we may be directly interested." nations, although crippled and in great Judge Gary paid a tribute to the keen need of money with which to pay their reasoning power of the Japanese people. debts, will, nevertheless, be stronger than They have a good appreciation of the ever before in many respects. They will noss customers," he said. "They know profit. They will be more aggressive than

> It is right, and it will be necessary for is naturally tributery

The business men of Japan are keen, industrious and eminently successful. They are able to cope with the business men of any country if the opportunities Bro es good. Chine is a great country, susceptible to great advancement if her resources are developed and milized.

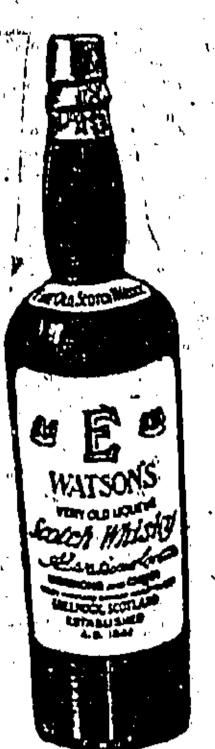
Japan can be and will be of great benefit to China in providing many of the essentials to national programs. Many of the things which Japan has done and is doing for herself can be and should be utilized by China.

China is willing and anxious to benefit by the talent, the industry, the experience and the financial credit of the successful merchanis, manufacturers and miners of Japan and the United States both."

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WATHEN your child has whooping frouble being started by the masuriarised cough loose and expectoration easy by serious are not present differences may be required. This remedy us between lapse and thins and between liquid the pough flemedy us liquid and thins and between liquid the pough flemedy us liquid the pough for the caner to expect the pough flemedy us liquid the pough from and make the population of the pough for the pough for

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MOTORS FOR CHINA

credit to China to an extent that is

some of the undeveloped purts

of the United States—by employing

motor-driven vehicles constructed on

similar principles to the "Tanks"

which recently made such a sensa-

tional appearance in the war;"that

is, to say strongly constructed vehicles

fitted with very powerful engines

similar to enable them to move over

of money intelligently spent. Some-

thing more than that, it seems to us.

must enter into the calculation in

considering such an innovation in

China. One of the first questions

to be considered is as to whether it

view of the initial heavy cost of such

have regard to the fact that in the

districts of China where such cars

practice is not to bury in cemeteries

or on the hillsides, but in the flat,

open country. Mounds, sometimes

encourage by every possible means

Councils of good roads in China for

vehicular traffic. The "China Year

Book" tells us that "broad maca-

damised roads are now to be found

in some of the principal towns, where

land is available."" We fear those

towns must be very few indeed, but

Peking may be cited as an object

lesson to other progressive cities in

China. The capital now has excellent

motor roads—thanks to the advent

of the motor car, for roads have

followed the car, as trade has

followed the flag. The story goes

that when Mr. LIANG SHIH YI WES

Minister of Communications he was

permaded to buy a motor-cer in order

To-day's Advertisements one Thina Mail.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MEETING of the Green Island Cement Company Limited will be held at the Office of Messes. Shewaff, Tomes & Co., ONE of the crying needs of China, the General Managers of the Company, St George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY the fifteenth day of December, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought are said " to be 2000 'Imperial' rouds fit, passing as Extraordinary Resolutions the following Resolutions, that is to in China, but with the exception

(1) That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$4,000,000 (Four million dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) and tracks under the Manchu dynasty shares of \$10 (Ten dollars) each, to \$3,000,000 (Three million dollars) were allowed to fall into general thousand) shares of 87.50 (Seven and complete disrepair." Indeed, we dollars and fifty conts) each, and think it may confidently be stated that such reduction be effected by that there is not another country in returning to the holders of the 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) the world which lacks in roads to shares that have been issued paid the same extent that. China does. (Two dollars and fifty cents) per We recently saw the conditions in share and by reducing the nominal China in this respect described in an (Seven doings and the said shares engineering journal as very similar Supreme lisation be made to the middle west of the United Boares, confirm the reduction of the but that seems to us to be giving capital of the Company in con-

Resolution. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they ordinary General Meeting which will subsequently convened.

Dated this fifth day of December, 1916. By Order of the Board.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

THE

TO-DAY. WEDNESDAY: 9.00 p.m. United Meeting, Men rough ground. It was suggested by and Women, in the the writer that it was only a question Theatre.

TO-MOBROW, THURSDAY: 10.15 a.m. Service in the Cathedral 3.00 p.m. Meeting for Wemen, Quarry Bay.

6.00 p.m. Men Only, City Hall-Subject: 'Why should men lead a moral life. 1301 a vehicle and the probable heavy

Hongkong, Dec. 6, 1916.

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DIARY THE

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, Dec. 8:-

Hough's.

Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, Dec. 9:-10.30 a.m.-Auction of Gramophone flounder over the cultivated plains of Records at Messrs. Hughes and China. Far better would it be to

10.45 am - Auction of Jewellery, the construction by the Provincial Binoculars, etc. at Messrs. Hughes. and Hough's.

H.K. Cricket Club y. University '(H.K. C.C. ground). Entries close for Wodehouse Cup

(Ladies' Foursomes, Fauling). 8.44 p.m.-Full Moon.

SUNDAY, Dec. 10:-8 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by sa "Taishan".

MONDAY, Dec. 11:--3 n.m. - Sale of Crown Land a

Friday, Dec. 15:-Entries close for Ladies Championship

R. H.K. Golf Club. PRL 15, SAT. 18, MON. 18 & TURA 90 :-AD O Performances of "Kismet" aid of " Star and Garter " Fund.

that he might "get around quickly and see things," Having got the car he quickly discovered that its usefulness was severely limited by the absence of suitable roads. The result was that Peking was very speedily provided with a road system which we believe is unequalled anywhere else in China. The moral is abvious. If the Governors of the various provinces could only be persuaded to invest in motor cars, the need and the high value of good roads in China would be quickly recognised and serious efforts 'made to provide them.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

"A Loyal Portuguese," who omitted to give his address, is informed that his letter is inadmissable in the China Mail. It should be sent to the newspaper whose views he criticises.

Those who have reserved sents for any of the four performances tickets before Saturday, 10th inst., Otherwise they will be resold to meet with engineering experience. the great demand for seats.

consignment of Harley Davidson motor | the Court. cycles and the company invite the public essential to the development of trade interested to inspect the new motors at and commerce, is good roads. The reference books tell us that "there the Dragon Garage.

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Sir Robert Ho Tung\$100

as previously notified.

The Chinese papers report that the wholly undeserved. The comparison ex-Intendant of Shanghai, Chow Chingwas made, however, for the purposes piac, was sentenced by the Chinese Court passed by the requisite majority, they of a suggestion that the handicap to eight months' penal servitude for his defendant's age.

> for four years, has broken out in Hong- he would have been able to see a fire in kong, the area chiefly affected being the the lower portion of the store room. Western district. No less than 30 cases have occurred this month. Last month "caterpillars," or something there were 72 cases and 44 of these were dumped. This morning Dr. W. J. Woodman, Medical Officer of Hongkong, prosecuted six Chinese for failing to notify an infectious disease. Five defendants were fined \$25 and one \$50.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

There will be no Tennis at Mountain would be a paying enterprise, in Lodge this Friday, on account of the Mission Service which is being held that day, but Lady May will be at home as cost of running it. Secondly, we must usual on the following Friday.

Mr. J. H. Rossiter, General Manmight be profitably employed for ager of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. haulage purposes every foot of the crossed the Pacific on the Venezuela soil is private property, and in the with his bride, and is now in Japan. north it is often plentifully dotted with They intend spending several months graves—for in the north the Chinese in the Orient.

Captain H. Thompson is in command of the Venezuela, the second isolated and sometimes in little family of the new Pacific Mail Co.'s fleet to groups, are to be seen in the midst of come to the East. He had been for 2.30 p.m. — Auction of Household ploughed fields or fields of ripening the past twelve months in command crops. There would be no end of of the Manchuria on the New York trouble if motor vehicles constructed to London line. Captain Advian on the lines of the "Tanks" were to Zeeder, formerly on the Siberia, replaced him on the Manchuria. Captain Emery Rice is still in command of the Mongolia.

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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Hongkong !	Fires \$	375	buyers
Douglases		121	sales
Indos Def.		1384	buyers
China Suga	rs	128	buyers
Malabons		- / •	sales
Docks	(1 · ·	1294	buyers
Kung Yiks.		_	buyers
Cements	137		huyens
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THE "POLAVEN" FIRE. ENQUIRY OPENS AT THE MARINE

MR. LOOKER AND "PRACTICAL

The Marine Court enquiry into the cause of fire on the Asiatic Petroleum Cols. foil-tanker Polaren at Kowloon Dock on November 2nd, opened this morning. The Court was composed of Com. C. W. Beckwith, R.N., Marine Magistrate, Com. F. Gibson, R.N., H.M.S. Tamar, Capt. H. W. Walker, master of the s.s. Kwang-tung and Mr. Jas. Macdonald, the Government Marine the fire, and with the greatest

Hooper of Messra Johnson, Stokes and practical men, a Marine Court or Master's office, appeared on behalf of any other Court, was not to determine. the Asiatic Petroleum Co., the applicants for the enquiry; and Mr. H. W. Looker, of Mesers Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, represented the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

Mr. Looker said since the adjournment he had had an apportunity of going into the evidence and had also visited the Court there should be somebody near at hand was filthy and greasy.

anticipated that and had arranged for the same as before. "

"Deferred" Telegrams exchanged did not sleep on the ship. On November but he could not locate the fire. with United Kingdom and North 2nd he went aboard at 7.20 a.m. and Mr. Jenkin elicited that the workmen Europe via Eastern are still subject to went into the engine room and saw were not allowed to smoke while at heavy delay but, repairs to one of the Chinese working by candles on the fan work. engine room. Witness went to the steer. Replying to wire them any. ing room and saw flames in the region of the electric light was installed Special Resolutions to a Second Extra- which the absence of roads offers in part in the Yunnan opium scandal and not see fire in another place. He saw number of pieces of candle lying about China to the development of trade also to be deprived of any official post no workmen then: He watched the fire the engine room. for two years. On the representation for half a minute and sent the watchman of his counsel, however, the alternative for Mr. Neave, the Dock Superintendent he heard a sound like a bomb from the of a fine was allowed on account of Engineer. The store room had about direction of the store room. Smoke total amount of oil would be about 300 A small-pox epidemic, the worst gallons. From the position he was

There was very little smoke.

Questioned by Mr. Looker witness said he passed the fan at 7.30 a.m. on his first visit. He was quite sure there was no electric light bulb over the fan. DRIVER AND MACHINE FALL He could not say if the lights on the port side had been moved on to the starboard side on the morning of the fire; if it was on the starboard side it was not alight. Witness was carrying a candle about, which was the usual thing in an engineroom. Witness did not inform anybody which he thought was Welsh coal. took on no coal in India. The coal was he thought, taken in at Naples, about the car. three months before the fire. Some coal was also taken in at Malta. It was quite likely some of the coal had been there over two months. The distance between the top of the store room and the coal bunker was about three feet. There was "very cleaning down and general purposes All the cotton waste in the store room

Com. Beckwith: You sent watchman very properly away to get the superintendent engineer, but what happened after you saw the fire?

Witness said he was unable to go down the fire. The Fire Brigade was very iste in coming and arrived 40 minutes after he had given, the alarm. believed there were hoses on the quay side but he could not ray definitely them before they weaken the The ventilators were closed when the late captain of the Polaren-

use constions and pointed out the Court was appointed to enquire Chemists and Storekeepers

and not as to any stops taken and he must object to those questions,

Com. Beckwith: Well, as practical men I think, from our point of view, we are entitled to ask what questions we like IIS CHRISTIANITY PLAYED OUT

Mr. Looker persisted that "the Court had no authority to determine what steps were taken or not taken through

Com. Beckwith: I fail to see what we are here for, if we are not here to enquire into the fire.

Mr. Looker: The object of the enquiry as asked for and appointed is to enquire into the cause and origin of ference he submitted that what the Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Court may or may not think the question of other people's rights, which they were not concerned with.

stolen. He first went down about a fortnight before the fire. The store room was not locked. The cotton waste tank was three-quarters full; some

Dock Co. for the purpose of repairs and coolies with the fire hoses and ran would be traitors.

broken cables having been effected, such engines and cylinder tops. He saw no A Chinese fitter at the Dock said he telegrams are now being disposed of by signs of fire. Near 8 o'clock-a quarter went on board with two other Chinese as previously notined. num and Threaman watchman came to workmen did not use candles and

the fan caseings. He had not a full the fire. The light was very bright view of the engine room but did He did not know if there was a

Another Chinese employed as watchman said when the fire broke out five or six cases of oil inside and the came out thickly from the engine room. directly after the explosion.

Mr. Jenkin elicited that witness was 'top side" when the explosion occurred and remarked "My point is, then, you had no better view than Mr. Heck Witnesss added he did not see any The dimensions of the fire were about flames; he only heard a noise and saw two or three feet around the shaftthe engine room full of smoke. The hearing was adjourned.

MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

OVER POKFOLUM ROAD.

A serious motor car accident occurred yesterday afternoon in which a Chinese licensed driver was killed and a car smashed almost beyond repair. The car was the property of Mr. Walker of the Daily Farm Bungalow, and was in the Dock Co. that there was oil in being driven back along the road. When the tanks in the store room. Above negotiating a bend near the No. the store room was a coal bunker, 21 cowshed, the car toppled over containing a number of tons of coal a steep decline, finishing its career The about 100 yards down the ravine. The vessel did not stop at all for coal and driver was the only occupant and he was dead when picked out from beneath

THE WAR CHARITIES FUND

CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES.

are getting up a series of Chinese theatkerosene in the kerosene tanks; they rical performances at the Tai Ping took 30 gallons on board at Perim for commencing from the evening of the arc fighting for us at the front. I did ties Fund. A Committee under the were to send them, but to preach a was new. It was in a tank with a Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Lan Chu- message for you; not for the men who eliding lid and a small door at the pak are now husily engaged in making are at the front; and many of us wish preparations. About 180 Chinese gentle- we were there too, .. My message is for the men have already given \$50 each, while you. Do not tount me if it does not fit some of them, in addition, have, taken the men at the front. You do not taunt special boxes costing from \$200 to \$500 me, I know you do not. Still this point each. In view of the object of this has been raised. What message are we undertaking, it is believed that the to send if we are to send a message! European Community may like to give What is "the encouraging message, we into the engine room owing to smoke desiring to secure seats are requested to And I cannot help thinking that God and flame. He saw no steps taken communicate early with Mr. In Lan- mesas me to ask you that question. by the Dock Co. with regard to chuen, Secretary of the Chinese Chamber I can give two answers. Are we to of Commerce, as most of the seats have send to our brothers at the front news review) announces another act of been booked. The price of a reserved that all is going on very well here, just generosity on the part of Dr. Gomes.

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into the cause and origin of the fire WAR AND CHRISTIANITY. WHAT IS HONGKONG'S MESSAGE TO THE TRENCHES?

Bishop Norris preceded his lecture on "Is Christianity played out?" last night at the City Hall, under the auspices of the National Mission cam paign, by answering a question arising out of his speech the night previous on the subject of "Why does not God stop the war !" The attendance was again large. Bishop Norris said the question was :- "Are you quite sure that war is not an evil in itself? You appear to answer 'no, war is not an evil in itself, because we learn from suffering to attain, fed up with races whilst you fellows are an ideal of excellence that is, the exsuffer as a community at all. Individuals here to tell you what message to send; at the Dock, said he was given the job of removing gear which might be stolen. He first went down about renches at the front. The fact is that which you think will encourage the men the suffering is borne for us, and not by at the front." us. Does not that cut away your ground tisnity played out in Bishop Norris and leave war an evil in itself! Surely asked, "Is cricket played out?" war is an evil for us who do not suffer Some years ago that question was any of the four performances, of desirable that among the members of appeared to have been used. A bench by it, unless we learn from it lessons asked in reference to his old school, "Kismet" are advised to take up their desirable that among the members of appeared to have been used. A bench by it, unless we learn from it lessons asked in reference to his old school, and the second of the sec such as self-denial and unselfishness, and Winchester. One of the Dons with engineering experience.

About a week later he went into the unless we try to improve ourselves played out than you are; but you have formentally and morally as well as physical gotten how to play the game. Learn howcally, so as to be more ready to serve to play the game and you will find that the sworn appointment of the Govern- Answering Mr. Jenkin, witness said our country when the opportunity cricket is not played out." That was his received to day by the s.s. Venezuela a ment Marine Surveyor, as a member of he and his workmate, Coelho, used arrives." Bishop Norris thanked the cor. was not played out but they had very H. J. Heck, who was formerly in carrying about a lighted candle in self have put it better, if he tried. With They had very nearly forgotten, some of on" November 2nd the boat was Alfred Tucker, head watchman as the and entirely agreed. War was in itself who were being constantly reminded of what it meant played it very hadly and

> conversion. The Chinese workmen were towards the ship. Witness went on The Bishop went on the say that he look for some witnesses among the under the charge of Mr. Forsyth, a board and could just see the flames wished to defend "the man in the dead; among the trenches of France, member of the Dock Co's staff. Witness through the smoke in the engine room street"—the plain, ordinary man. Flanders, in Gallipoli and wherever our 'tosh" or "cant" when he was told there they would find witnesses to prove good cause, God was taking the A great deal of the blame rested with opportunity to punish them for their sins. "I do not believe it," said the Bishop. "Frankly, I do not believe he does. The man-in-the-street may find it a new thought which has not occurred to him; but, if so, he goes home and thinks pray in public, they must not stop short about it and does not burst into strong at being respectable. They must play language on the subject without the street, because I am father concerned about him." The difficulty seemed as at cricket, so in life, disaster.

to be to reconcile two points of view-

could give them an instance which would that Christianity was a failure? throw some light upon it. At the time of the Boxer rebellion in 1900, he. with others, was besieged Legation at Peking. marines and civilians were firing on the Chinese he, with others. was engaged in digging ditches, trenches and making loopholes, and pulling down he then thought, and those who were right. Thinking over the general situation, he, and many other missionaries came to the conclusion that in that Boxer rebellion they were being punished for mistakes they had made in allowing Christians to use their influence, or the Church's influence, in Chinese law suits. And so, when the seige was over, and they took up their proper work again, they put their feet down and said "There shall be no more of this." take those two views both at once but

that was not his experience.

"Something else got into

Bishop, "and it came in the

pigeon, hole this morning," said the

a peg on which to hang some thing. I have been thinking about it, and, if you will allow me to say so. encouraging message for us to send from Hongkong to those who are fighting for 7th Desember, in aid of the War Chari- not come here to preach a message we the same as it always did! "We are having a very good time and we are raking quite a nice lot of money for the war the Asilo de Stea Antonio, West

funds. You are thanked for going to

the races and raising 25,000 for the war funds. It seems to me all humbug. You can send that message to the troops at the front if you think it is going to encourage them. But I think it will make them angry, and rightly angry. And you may sond them another message. You might send them news to say that we are all well here, that the place seems as full as ever: 'If you' go into the Club there are just as many men in the Club, but you won't find them at the bar. If they are, they won't be drinking, but the Club profits are the same as ever because we are subscribing to keep the Club going. There is still bridge playing, but we are not playing for the old points. We play for one cent points now because the man who loses pays, and the man who wins gives all his winnings to the war funds. And the races. Well, we have had the races once or twice, but we are about dying, and we are going to stop that. You might send that message to the cellence of the individual. But, practi- front, and do you think it will encourage cally, we here in Hongkong do not the men at the front? I have not come. amongst us suffer bereavement or are from God, but, as it has been suggested

what his correspondent said he wholly them, what it meant and many of them lying alongside the wharf of the Kow- Dock, said he received a number of an evil for those who would not learn the rest of them looked on and thought, The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice loon Dock. Witness had been in the ship keys from a sailor and handed them the lessons they were meant to learn though mistakenly, that Christianity of the principal courier roads, the Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs fourteen months as fourth engineer and over to the watchmen who were from it. If we would learn those lessons was played out. Christianity was not or the principal counter today, and discounting to acknowledge with thanks the follow. knew the geography of the engine room posted on board the Polaren: When now we would be serving our country, though he could bring witnesses. He was a first of the f tracks or mere footpaths. "Roads ing donations to the funds of the well. The ship was in the hands of the tracks or mere footpaths. "Roads ing donations to the funds of the well. The ship was in the hands of the tracks or mere footpaths." that Christianity was not played out. those who professed themselves Christians, if there was any man who believed that Christianity was played out. Christianity had to be positive and not negative. They must not be afraid to the game properly and well. They must live the creed. They did not always

> Questions being invited, one member that we were right in waging this war, of the audience asked whether, if the and that God was using the opportunity object of Christianity is to establish to punish us for our sins. The Bishop peace on earth and goodwill towards said he firmly believed them both men," did not the fact that Christian He did not know why, and he did not people were utilising the most scientific think he could prove it to them but he discoveries to destroy each other prove

Bishop Norris replied that he believed that Christian nations, as far as they in the were Christian, were utilising all the highest means of science because they wanted to win the war, not to destroy ench other. And the fact that they were doing so was only right if, in God's sight, they were fighting for the houses. The soldiers were doing right, right. They were meant to fight their very best, even their enemies were making trenches, etc., were also doing meant to fight their very best. It was right to use scientific invention to win the war, but if the laws of God were broken there was something seriously wrong with those who did it.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak asked a question which, he said had exercised the minds of many people in Hongkong and at Home. In the war at present proceeding, many young fellows had been swept into eternity without preparation; and, many of them, without was also told that it was impracticable to baptism, confirmation or even a profession of Christianity. What had the Church to say on that subject

Bishop Norris replied that when a boy or man died unprepared the opinion of the Church was that God judged him by his life, that He took into account the cause of his death and the cause for which he died ; and I have been praying about it, and I they could trust God to do right. think I must hang something on that If the question was whether they went peg. It was suggested in one of our to Heaven or not, he must decline to newspapers this morning, with all the answer it because that was a question sarcasm at the writer's command, that no man had power to answer. It was this message that God is punishing us stated in the Book of Revelations that for our sins in this war is a most a specific number were saved, but also that there was a great muititude "which no man could number" who The leading Chinese in the Colony us at the front. My friends, you do were saved no less than the definite not think that. I know that you do number saved on earth. He believed not think for one moment that I came that multitude represented those who here to tell you what message you are although not Christians had yet been

meeting was concluded by prayer.

ANOTHER BENEFACTION BY DR. COMES.

The November number of the Religiao e Patria (a local Catholio of this Colony who is presenting to funds. We are having concerts and Point, 2700 in Exchequer Bonds the totalisator,—he did not know if that and 500 shares of the Trumway was being dune hera-at race meetings; Company (say about \$10,000) for the and all sorts of things, from the proceeds maintenance and support of the of which we give so much to the war immates of that Institution.

WAR.

TELEGRAMS. LATEST

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CRUSHING RUMANIA

THE ENEMY'S PROGRESS.

says that General Mackenson

breaking the resistance of the enomy,

whose rearguerds have crossed the

milway line between Bukharest and

while 4,500 were taken elsewhere.

THE MACEDONIAN FRONT

FURTHER SERBIAN PROGRESS.

A Serbian official announcement

says: We have developed

successes north of Grunista ar

Budimirci, and carried new fortified

THE WESTERN FRONT

STRONG ENEMY RAID FAILS.

wards of Loos completely failed.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

 Δx official communiqué says :

THE TIMEIAN PRUNT

HOLLAND AND THE

DEPORTATIONS.

The Foreign Minister, replying to

questions in the Chamber regarding

German Government expressing the

opposed to the principles and spirit

The Minister added that the

Government would have refrained

from taking steps in the matter but

for the responsibility attaching to

the Government in regard to those

Belgians who originally sought refuge

in Holland, and later returned to

Belgium trusting to guarantees that

many, expressly given by the highest

German authority in Antwerp. The

Dutch Government expressed the

hope that these deportees would be

SWITZERLAND AND THE FRANCO-

BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS.

REASON FOR NOT SUPPORTING

THE PROTEST.

The Federal Council has rejected

It was mentioned that during the

ed to Switzerland 87 and the Entente

48 protests against violations of

ARMY PAY IN INDIA.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

international law.

BERNE, Dec. 5."

of international law,

repatriated.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 5.

activity elsewhere.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

7 Paris, Dec. 5.

London, Dec. 5.

Targovistea towards the East.

- London, Dec. 5.

Berlin official announcement

THE POLITICAL CRISIS. MR. ASQUITH'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

London, Dec. 5. It is officially announced that Mr.

The Court Circular announces that H.M. The, King has accepted Mr. Asquith's resignation.

Asquith has tendered his resignation.

EARLIER SPECULATIONS.

London, Dec. 5. The Morning Post states that Mr. McKonna's departure from the

Treasury is regarded as settled. The Daily Graphic says that Mr. Lloyd George desiges changes in the Foreign Office, the Woolsack, the Treasury and the Admiralty. Itsis probable that Mr. Lloyd George will leave the War Office, where he has not found scope for his energies, but a Lloyd George Government is still regarded as impossible.

A consensus of the papers say that Mr. Balfour will leave the Admiralty. though not immediately.

A meeting of Manchester Liberals has passed a resolution expressing their unabated confidence, in Mr. 'Asquith."

LABOUR MAND THE MINIS. TERIAL STRIKERS. ...

Mr. Thomas, M.P., speaking at Kentish Town said the Ministerial etrikers ought to be stopped. The workers would not tolerate a dictator-...hip. The present agitation would aplit the country and Labour would enter the conflict determined to see that justice is done to Mr. Asonith. A NEW REASON FOR THE _CRISIS.

'A correspondent of the Star asserts | that a surprise attack attempted by that the real cause of the crisis is a the enemy on positions northward of conflict between the" Western and Saint Caterina broke down under the Eastern Schools of strategy, Mr Lloyd George favouring the latter's Italian fire. demand for an offensive from Salonika.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE RESIGNS.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The late editions of the evening the Belgian deportations, said papers are filled with conflicting Government had written to

Some announce simultaneously view that the deportations were Mr. "Lloyd George's resignation and Mr. Asquith's refusal to stand outside the War Council, indicating that the first is the direct sequel of the second. Others hope the resignations will be ultimately avoided.

Mr. Asquith is labouring to retain Mr. Lloyd George. The situation therefore is liable to modification.

Mr. Lloyd George has resigned.

ADMIRAL JELLICOE, "O.M.

London, Dec. 5. His Majesty the King has invested 'Admiral Sir John Jellicoe with the Order of Merit.

THE SITUATION IN CREECE.

LONDON, Dec. 5. In the House of Lords, Lord Crewe stated that a telegram had degree of order had been re-estab- protesting against the Franco-Belgian degree of order had been re-estab. protesting against the Franco-Belgian cipal concergues support nim. It mir. the war. There are no figures available who was allowed to enter Canton, and Asquith does not resign, Mr. Lloyd that can be quoted without considerable he took a pardonable pride in the to British life and property was not involve an investigation which is not apprehended. His Lordship re- within the province of Switzerland affirmed that the Government to undertake. regarded the situation as grave and were determined to fix the respon- war the Central Powers had address-

THE DESTRUCTION OF HORWEGIAN SHIPPING.

sibility and secure that there shall

not be a repetition of the outrages.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 5.

In the House of Commons Mr. Cham-Two hundred and forty-two Nor- berlain stated that he did not see weginn ships have been sunk since sufficient reason for inviting the Raj to the beginning of the war, including reconsider the pay of Divisional Commandars appointed since the war 45 -63 within the last three months.

Londons Dec. 5. Mr. Steel Maitland in the House of Commons stated that he saw no reason to modify his opinion that the appointment of a Commission from Great Britain to enquire into the late Ceylon riots was unnecessary and undesirable.

THE CEYLON RIOTS.

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DEATH OF THE STANDARD OIL CO.'S PRESIDENT.

New York, Dec. 5. The death is announced of Mr. J. D. Archbold, President of the Standard Oil Co. 🐰

[A cable to Manila papers dated from Tarry-town, December 1st, reported that Mr. Archbold, who was 68 years of age, was suffering from appendicitis and that his condition was very serious.]

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

The number of prisoners taken on Washington, Dec. 5 December 3rd increased to 12,500 President Wilson's message Congress is the shortest on record It deals exclusively with domestic affairs, mainly the regulation of railway labour on a basis of an eighthour day, and advocates an amendment in the law nuthorising that labour disputes be fully and publicly investigated before a strike or lockout can be lawful. The country cannot remain exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of adopt the ton-for-ton policy. additional means of arbitration and conciliation, which Congress could easily supply. A proposal whereby the working of the country's railways should not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted act of organised hodies of men, until a public in- provided for, £85,329 is carried forward, General Sir Douglas Haig reports vestigation had been instituted for that a strong enemy mid following the purpose of explaining the whole upon a heavy bourbardment south question to national, opinion, involves no new principle.

The President also recommends of law giving greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting loreign commerce than the present laws against monopoly permit Our machine-gun fire completely This opportunity may pass if there checked a small attack north of is any delay in action.

There was the usual artillery EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE POLITICAL" CRISIS IN GREAT

An Italian official report-states NEWSPAPER-SPECULATIONS

LONDON, Dec. with Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar | be fully equipped and opened next but a smaller and more powerful War Council

The opinion in the Lobby is that Sir Russian hospital in London. Edr d Carson will not enter the Ministry and that the War Council will be commandant, but the staff will be consist of Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law. and Mr. Lloyd George.

It is supposed that Mr. Bonar Law will take the Admiralty and Mr. Balfour the Colonial Office. The welter of conflicting statements,

in the papers concerning the political crisis shows that everything is still in the melting pot. The Daily Telegraph states that Mr. Bonar Law played an important and

patriotic part in conciliation in a period The Times says that Mr. Lloyd George adheres strictly to his position. The crisis is unchanged; but the Unionist Ministers, except Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Derby, dislike the prominence of Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Edward

they would not be deported to Ger- Carson. Daily News states that the Unionist Ministers are loyal to Mr. Asquith, but there was a disquieting rumour last evening that Mr. Asquith had decided to resign, accompanied by all the Liberals except Sir Herbert Samuel and the Hon. E. S. Montagu, and that the succeeding Ministry would be.-Mr. Bonar Law, Premier and First George, Foreign Minister; Lord Derby, Minister for War : Sir Herbert Samuel. Chancellor of the Exchequer; Hon. B S. Montagu, Minister for Munitions Lord Reading, Lord High Chancellor.

.. The Daily Chronicle says it is rumoured that Mr. Asquith will resign to-day, effort is being made to oust Mr. Mc-Kenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

THE RUMANIAN STRUGGLE.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM CONTINUED SUCCESSES.

An Austrian official announcement The Rumanian units previously cut off in Lesser, Wallachia are being systematically destroyed in a continuous

booty is extraordinarily rich. alackened.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR COMMANDS IN PERSON.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5. A Vienna message states that the Emperor Charles has assumed supreme command of the Austro-Hungarian forces.

THE BALKANS FRONT.

FURTHER PROGRESS BY THE SERBIANS.

BULGARIANS RETREAT NORTHWARDS.

LONDON, Dec. 5. A Serbian communiqué states :-- We captured another village north of Menastir by assault, and two howitzers. The Bulgarians retreated northwards.

SUBMARINE PIRACY.

CASUALTIES ON JAPANESE

LONDON, Dec. 5. The following sinkings are reported:
The steamers Mocraki and King Bleddyn (British), Yrea (Danish), Demitrios Inglessis (Greek), Erick Lindos and Bossi

Five of the crew of the Nagata, Marit were killed and five wounded by gunfire.

THE TON-FOR-TON POLICY.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4. The British Chambers of Commerce in China have unanimously passed a resolu tion urging the Imperial Government to

THE P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

LONDON, Dec. 4. The P. and O. Company * ** seport shows a credit balance of £569,548. A dividend on deferred stock of 18% is and the reserve fund receives an addition of £126,000. The debenture stock redcemed is £100,000, and deferred stock to the extent of £905,820 has been issued to acquire practically the whole of the ordinary shares of the New Zealand Company.

RUSSIAN'S SPLENDID GIFT.

M. APOSTOL'S HOSPITAL FOR OUR WOUNDED OFFICERS

Impressed by the magnitude of the Mouraviefi Apostol, a leading Russian diplomatist and his wife have founded and endowed a hospital in London for wounded British officers. It will be under the direct patronage of the Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, and it will be called St. Mary's Hospital, after the name of her patron saint. The hospital, which has the warm support of the The Press Association announces that Russian Ambassador and of Countess Mr. Asquith remains as Prime Minister. Beckendorff, and also of the War Office It is believed that he had a consultation and the British Red Cross Society, will Law, with a view to settling all the week. Sir Berkeley and Lady Shefdifferences with few changes in office field have lent their house in South Audley-street for the purpose, but it is intended to remove the hospital after the war to permanent quarters as a

Mme. Mouravieff, Apostol will hersel almost entirely English. Dr Gould May, who has spent man months at the Anglo-Russian Hospital in Russia, will be the chief medical officer, and the staff will comprise Surgeons R P. Rowlands, F.R.C.S ; Ivor F.R.C.S.; ear, J. Marriage, two. One of ours is missing. F.R.C S. ! throat and Howarth, F.R.C.S.; physician, D. Wil-

frid J. Hadley, M.D., F.R.C.S.; radiographer, C. Gouldesbrough; aniesthetist, G. A. Jones; bacteriologist, W. B. Weir; matron, Sister Piper. We may mention that Dr. Gould May who is to be the Chief Medical Officer of this Hospital, is a brother of H.E. the Governor, Sir Henry May.]

THE OUTLOOK FOR RUBBER.

Confirmation of the general opinion of experts respecting the outlook for rubber is afforded by Mr C. Heath Clark at the meeting of a well-known firm of rubber agents and secretaries. He pointed out that for the 12 months ended June. 1915. the value of the rubber imported into Lord of the Admiralty; Mr. Lloyd the United States of America from Great Britain and the East, Indies together amounted to \$53,000,000, while for the 12 months ended June 1916, it rose to \$123,000,000, and, as the total value of the manufactured rubber exports of the United States of America increased by less than \$20,000,000 for the same period it seems obvious that by far the largest part of declining to be excluded from the War the increheed consumption of America is tives of the great American China firms. Minister indicating that a certain resolutions by the Cantonal Councils Council Viscount Grey and his principle indicating that a certain resolutions by the Cantonal Councils Council Viscount Grey and his principle indicating that a certain resolutions by the Cantonal Councils Council Viscount Grey and his principle indicating that a certain resolutions by the Cantonal Councils Councils Viscount Grey and his principle indicating that a certain resolutions by the Cantonal Councils Councils Viscount Grey and his principle indicating that a certain resolutions by the Cantonal Councils Councils Viscount Grey and his principle indicating that a certain resolutions by the Cantonal Councils Viscount Grey and his principle indicating that a certain resolutions by the Cantonal Councils Councils Viscount Grey and his principle indicating that a certain resolutions by the Cantonal Councils Councils Viscount Grey and his principle indicating that a certain resolutions by the Cantonal Councils Councils Viscount Grey and his principle indicating that a certain resolution of the councils of the certain resolution reso cipal colleagues support him. If Mr. for by purposes that are connected with sister was the first woman of our race the Northern Provinces, owing to a subjects reside. It also retains the Unionists will withdraw. A strong conclude that the extensions under development of the humanitarias taken during the following three activities of which she was a pioneer. years did not much exceed those for There has passed away in Seth Low a years will show a still greater falling bers of the China importing houses off for very few large extensions can be undertaken, so long as war conditions continue, and probably not for some long time afterwards, so that in the future there is assured to the rubber industry a period of years during which it is reasonable to expect continued increase in the world's consumption, while the new tapping areas available will be greatly restricted. Each year, as it passes, seems to leave the rubber industry more firmly established in the Middle East. The bogies points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough of synthetic rubber and over-production Remedy! The most fastidious are The Danube is open to us. The and fatal discussion pear to have been untisfied when we state that it oures

LATEST EDITION.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

THE CABINET CRISIS.

THE KING SUMMONSES MR. BONAR LAW.

LONDON, Dec. 5. H.M. the King has summoned Mr. Bonar Law.

LIMITING MEALS AT PUBLIC PLACES.

A BOARD OF TRADE ORDER.

London, Dec. 5. A Board of Trade Order limits meals in public places and bourding houses to three courses, in the evening and two at other times. Cheese is not reckoned without meat or fish. Hors d'oeuvre, soup and dessert

are reckoned as a half course each. A further Order is foreshadowed directing mentless days universally.

THE STRUGGLE IN RUMANIA.

RUMANIANS RETIRING UNDER INCESSANT ATTACKS.

LONDON, Dec. 5. A Russian communique states: The Rumanian attempts to check the enemy attacks on the roads to Ploesti and Bukharest have proved unsuccessful and the Rumanians are retiring eastward from Titu towards Bukharest, and west and south of Stolitza, under incessant attacks by

superior enemy forces. FIGHT BY THE RUSSIANS.

We captured "dnother range of heights on the Moldavian frontier the Wooded Carpathian's.

THE WESTERN FRONT

ARTILLERY AND AERIAL ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Dec. 6. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: There is considerable reciprocal artillery activity in the Loos and Ypres areas. Our aircraft on Monday carried out many successful reconnaissances, bombing a railway station and an acrodrome of a Naval air squadron. There were many combats. We drove down four enemy

THE LATE MR. SETH LOW.

In noticing the death of Mr. Seth

Low, the Journal of the American

Asiatic Association says he passed away

machines out of control and destroyed

at his home, Brondbrock Farm, Bedford Hills, New York, on September 17. He was president of the Association from October, 1908, to October, 1913. The connection of his family with China dates back to the early part of the nineteenth century and his father's name, A. A. Low, is appended to a petition signed on May 25, 1839, by eight Arcerican traders in Canton, and addressed to the Congress of the United States praying for appointment of a commercial agent to be sent to China to negotiate a commercial treaty. Seth Low never tired of recalling incidents in the business career of his father bearing ou the unswerving probity of the Canton merchants of the earlier time, and the absolute trust they reposed in the honourable dealings of the representathe one year, 1911. The next three link between the time when the memwere the merchant princes of New York. and a period in which trade with China has become less important than that

TATHY waste words and advertising YV space in describing the many disposed of, and the pesition is now colds and coughs from any cause, and The Russians in the Carpathians are being recognised as no longer specular that it contains absolutely no narcotics exhausted, and their attacks have tive, but both assured and profitable or injurious substances. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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SUN YAT SEN'S DEMANDS

28 LAKHS OF DOLLARS.

PEKING, Dec. 5. Sun Yat Sen has furnished a statement giving the reasons for his demand of 28 lakhs of dollars. He says that 18 lakhe are required to repay loans from Chinese emigrants, 8 lakhs to repay loans by foreigners, 11 lakhs to repay loans by revolutionaries and half a lakh advanced. himself.

The Cabinet is wanting to see the vonchers for these expenses.

THE TIENTSIN TROUBLE.

PEKING, Dec. 5. Dr. Wu Ting Fang had a conference with the Governor of Chihli Province to-day and will open negotiations with the French Minister on Monday in regard to the dispute regarding the district of Lokasihai which the French desire as an extension to their settlement at Tientein.

A SHORTAGE OF SILVER.

demand that it shall be sllowed to establish a police station in Inner PERING, Dec. 5. There is great financial stringercy in Mongolia in such places where Japaneses shortage of silver. Gold is extraordi- demand that Japanese military instructors shall be employed for Inner Mongolia narily cheap. and South Manchuria, and also that

PROTEST REGARDING THE

SECURITY.

PEKING, Dec. 4. Replying to a protest by the French Minister against the assignment of wice and tobacco taxes as security for the American Loan, the Government explains the French loan were the wine and i.e. wine and tobacco teres,

that the American loan is secured by the coubly subscribed in the United States. revenue of the official sales of wine and Another Loan of \$25,000,000 is now being tobaccor while the security pledged for offered in Peking on the same security.

tobacco taxes in the province of Che | The Group Banks in their second prov king only. The one, therefore, did not test against the American Logo informs prejudically affect the other security. I the Government that the American Local The American Loop Agreement has it will schiedered a political loan. To already been signed in Washington ides the Government has not scolled.

AMERICAN LOAN DOUBLY SUBSCRIBED.

Japanese shall be employed as military

instructors in all other parts of China

whenever instructors may be wanted.

THE CANTON LOTTERIES.

The Government has agreed to the

request of the Military and Civil Gover-

nors of Canton not to suppress the present

lotteries, but has instructed that they

shall not be continued after the pay for

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Japan's willingness to received the

decoration to be presented by the Chinese

Minister is interpreted as meaning that

Japan is changing her policy towards

JAPAN AND THE CHINGCHATUM

INCIDENTS.

A MODIFICATION OF THE

DEMANDS.

It is reported that the Japanese

Government has modified its demands

respecting the settlement of the Ching-

chatun incident, but scheres to the

the troops is available.

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PERING, Dec. 5.

The American Loan for China has been

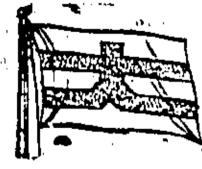
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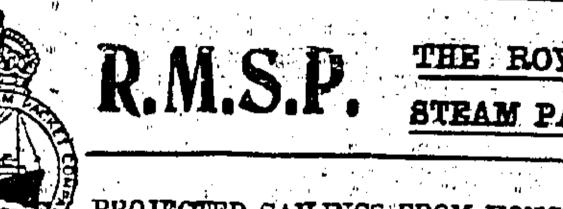
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Our men are fed almost entirely with for ronsting, meat for pies and stows, are their destination are cut up into joints for ronsting, meat for pies and stows, are pour soldiers well clothed.

either case, nor is it possible further to complicate an already intricate enough department by introducing clusticity in such matters as cannot be used for It therefore follows that when the fat or meat with fat upon it are kept Mr A Bensdorp formal rations of all sorts of provisions

normal rutions of all sorts of provisions separate from pieces of bread, etc., and are centralized in one cook-house for passed through a mineing machine besome hundreds of men there is often fore being boiled down into dripping. Mr F. D. Hisse more than enough, or would be more Every bone is passed into the stock-pot Dr M. Blain than enough if wastage were not jealously guarded against and the whole business properly systematized by the business properly systematized by the bones also find a market. Some camps men on the spot. It may be confidently keep pigs and poultry, which are fed on asserted that it is quite the exception to find camps where the taxpayers are one camp that has come within my terests in this respect are not carefully notice they are able to give the men of the spot. In this case one camp that has come within my terests in this respect are not carefully notice they are able to give the men of the spot. In the spot one camp that has come within my terest men one camp that has come within my diss Chisholm. Mr G. Miskin one acquired some really remarkable results the British taxpayer one name and to the stock-pot to find the stock-pot the float. Capt. B. Branch. Mr R. A. Brand. Mr R. A. Brand. Mr D. E. CapplemanMr B. R. Mehta Mr C. Champkin Mr G. Mellis.

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it is not necessary to speak. The extra- their duty and to the interests of the Mr N. Croucher organization, and it may be said that they are comfortable without being in any way luxurious, even in the officers quarters. Officers do not even have a table or a chair in their bed-rooms unless to so many men, as the ration allowance that they are the proportion on the subject.

Even such details as the cutting up of bread are attended to. Under the old regulations loaves of such and such weight were served out proportionately to so many men, as the ration allowance to so many men, as the ration allowance of the proposition of the propo they supply one themselves. The chief called for, with the result that, being Miss M. E. Duffy Mr D. Ritcher house. There is a chief transfer apportioned out in rough and ready Mr A. W. Eastman Miss D. Robinson bases, who in his turn keeps watch on, wastes very little. A tin of jam is not. Dr. & Mrs Glaister, Mrs M. Slade. the cookhouses in his area and holds schools of instruction for Army cooks. MODEL COOK-ROUSES.

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cooking.

keep our soldiers well fed, well clothed, for the stock pot. The menus for the various messes are made out for one week shead, so that when stew is on in tion, and as to our success in that one mess roast is on in another, and so there can be no question. In fact, it forth. Not a scrap of fat is wasted, because surplus fat is valuable in the of them were navie so well some in the manufacture of explosives. The men cannot be doubted that large numbers of them were never so well seen to in their lives, but that is only their due. At the same time the scheduled ration has of necessity to be planned on a fixed scale, and that scale must be one to cover all kinds of situations. For instance, the feeding problem is widely different when it is a question of rationing a number of men distributed in separate billets than when the same number of men are sentralized in a mess ber of men are sentralized in a mess with one general kitchen and menu. Yet they must be equally well nourished in that respect and the necessary amount of dripping has been used in the cook. Sold and the money applied to the catering account of each particular mess. The wery dishwater is now reduced in a special machine, so that the grease may be extracted for the use of munition the cook. Mr. H. Battle Mr. O. C. Kench be extracted for the use of munition and Mr. H. Battle Mr. O. C. Kench Mr. E. W. Banckham Mr. C. L. Eurit.

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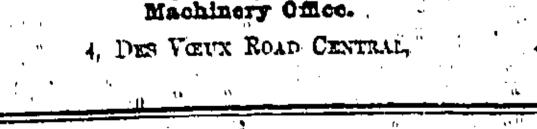
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Per Venezuela, Registration at 10.15 Letters at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th Dec.

JAPAN Via MOJI. Per Borneo Maru, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th Dec. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

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Per Tango Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 12th Dec. HUIHOW & HAIPHONG. Per Kaifong, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, On Paristhe 14th Dec. STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, AUS.

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Pen Tamba Maru, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 19th Dec. BHANGHAT, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN YIA NAGASAKI, VICTORIA, B.C., VANCOUVER, UNITED STATES, CENTRAL, SOUTH AMERICA CUNITED KINGDOM via CAMEDA. (Europe via Siberia.)

Per Empress of Russia. Registration of 9.45 a.m. Letters at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 28th Dec. [Shaughaf Chi. P.O., Baturday, 20th Dec.] Superscribed correspondence only

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. December 5. Yugusang, British atr., 1,128 W. 3 Mesney, Manila December 2, General.

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Toucer, British str., 3,806, W. Yarwood, Liverpool and Singapore Nov. 28, Gen-eral.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Borneo Maru, Japanese str., 2,472, I Kawai, Balikpapan Nov. 26, General Donwell & Co., Lo.

December 6. Fooksang, British steamer, 3,100, T. Mitchell, Moji December 1, General.— JARDINE, MATHERON & Co., LD. Town Maru, Japanese str., 1,785, T. Tsutsui, Muroran via Keelung Dec. 3,

General.—M. B. K. Fenezuela, American steamer, 3,443, H. Thompson, San Francisco Oct. 28, and Manila Dec. 3, General.—P. M. S. S. Co. Pleiades, American str., 02,932, A. Frekith, Manile December 2, General.

Yerimo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,235, Y. Ishikawa, Keelung and Amoy Dec. 4, General.—O. S. K. Andrei British Mr., 1,353; G. W. Eedy, Shanghai Dec. 3, General.—Butterield

ROBERT DOLLER & Co.

Kwang Tak, Chinese steamer, 1,538, C. Stewart, Shanghai Dec. 3, General-C. M. S. N. Co. Sinking, British str., from Canton.

December 6. Shunchong, for Saigon. Chasan, for Swatow and Bangkok. Kaiping, for Chinwangtao. Chunsang, for Haiphong. Kiukian, for Shanghai. Shanghai, for Burmah. Eurybates, for Shanghai and Yokohama

Chungking, for Conton.

Shansi, for Canton. Tsushima Maru, for Shanghai and New

Per Hoi Ping, at 8 a.m., on Thursday, Soshu Maru, for Swatow and Takao. Mausang, for Sandakan. PASSENGERS.

> Per Venezuela, for Hongkong: from San Francisco, Rev. John B. Dunlap, Mrs Mary S. Dunlap, Rev. Sherman A. Nagel, Mrs Mary Nagel, Miss Florence Nagel, Master Sherman Nagel, Mr Alonzo J. Wearner, Mrs Julia Wearner; from Shanghai, Mr William G. R. Murphy, Mr Herbert G. Terry, Mrs Francis Terry ; from Manila, Mr Norman Brown, Mr Downing P. Brown, Mr Thomas R. Flack, Mr L. Emerson Perry, Mr Adolf R. Tornquist, Rev. William

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American steamer Venezuela from The American steamer Pleiades from Manila reports : Strong monsoon, rough

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

" Mails. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Novara left Singapore for this port on the 4th December at 12.30 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 10th Dec., p.m.

The E &. A. s.s. Eastern from Sydney and Queensland Ports, left Manila for this port on 4th December, and may be expected to arrive here on 6th December, at noon. The Ben Line s.s. Benavon from Middles-

Other Vessels.

bro' and London, left Singapore for this port on the 1st December, and may be expected to arrive here on or about 7th December.

The s.s. Japan left Calcutta on the 3rd December, and may be expected here on or about the Mst December. The Pacific Mail Co.'s s.s. Ecuador left Honolulu on Nov. 28th for Hongkong via Yekohama, and may be expected to arrive here on December 23rd, and will leave for San Francisco on December 30th at noon.

Latest Advices .. Toyo Kisen Kaisha's s.s Siberia Maru which sailed from San Francisco on 4th November, is expected lacloban ...
to arrive at this port via Honolulu, Itolio
Japan Ports and Manila on Thurs- Surigao..... day, the 7th December.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong.: December 6, 1916. Bank Wim ank Wiro 2731 Con demand, 1627 11.2/3 13/16

Credits, 4 months sight ...2/41 Documentary, 4 months sight 2/43 On demand. Credits, 4 months' night, On New York-On demand, Credita, 60 days sight."

On Calcutta-Wire. On demand On demand On Manila-On demand. On Shanghai-On demand 30 days sight(private paper)..... On Yokohama-

On demand, ... 1071

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HONGKONG BEGISTER.

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WEATHER REPORT.	SHA	RE	REPORT.	
On the 6th at 12.05.—The anticy-	DEC	TEMBER	6TH, 1916.	and the first of the second of
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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours	Hongkong & S'hai \$125 \$730	. SA.	£9.5 interim	61 p.a.
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OFFICIAL NIGHT IN DECEMBER.	FIRE INSURANCES.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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